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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please enter the following Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 1-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add newly submitted Claims 11-29 as follows:

11. A method for promoting the growth or recovery of a specific organ in a mammal comprising the steps of administering a dietary protein which increases protein concentration or rate of protein synthesis in the selected organ.

12. The method of Claim 11 wherein the dietary protein is a protein hydrolysate having a degree of hydrolysis of at least 30%.

13. The method of Claim 12 wherein the selected organ is the small intestine of the mammal.

14. The method of Claim 12 comprising the step of increasing protein concentration and synthesis in the duodenum.